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WASHINGTON (AP) -- E. HENRY KNOCHE WAS SWORN IN WEDNESDAY AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, SAYING "WE ENTER A NEW ERA WITH FIRM RESOLVE TO IMPROVE OUR PERFORMANCE, WITH FULL REGARD FOR THE LAW AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS."

KNOCHE AT AGE 51 A 23-YEAR VETERAN OF THE CIA, RECEIVED HIS OATH FROM DIRECTOR GEORGE BUSH. HE SUCCEEDED LT. GEN. VERNON A. WALTERS, WHO RETIRED AFTER SERVING AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR FOUR YEARS.

UNDER A FEBRUARY EXECUTIVE ORDER BY PRESIDENT FORD REORGANIZING THE GOVERNMENT'S INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY, KNOCHE WILL BE IN CHARGE OF DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT AT THE CIA.

NOTING THAT THE CIA IS OPERATING UNDER NEW GUIDELINES AND CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT AS THE RESULT OF THE DISCLOSURE OF PAST ABUSES, KNOCHE SAID THE AGENCY IS SEEKING COOPERATION WITH CONGRESS.

AND, HE SAID, "IN THE PROCESS, WE WILL SEEK THE SUPPORT AND UNDERSTANDING OF INTELLIGENCE BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

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E. Henry Knoche, 51, was sworn in as the new Deputy Director of Central Intelligence during a ceremony at CIA Headquarters on 7 July. Director of Central Intelligence, George Bush administered the oath of office.

In his introductory remarks, Bush paid tribute to the outgoing Deputy Director, Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters, who served in that position for four years.

Bush pointed out that no previous Deputy Director had been charged by Presidential executive order, as is the new Deputy, to perform certain management functions. It was a reference to President Ford's Executive Order issued last February, which spelled out a reorganization of the intelligence community. Under that order, the Deputy Director is to assume responsibility for the Agency's day-to-day management.

Knoche, noting in his response to Bush that the intelligence profession now is adjusting to new guidelines



and new oversight, said that "we enter a new era with firm resolve to improve our performance with full regard for the law and the constitutional rights of American citizens."

Knoche added: "We seek excellence in a new spirit of cooperation with Congress and its intelligence oversight bodies. In the process, we will seek the support and understanding of intelligence by the American public."

Knoche, a 23-year CIA veteran, won Senate confirmation on July 1.

Among guests at the ceremony on July 7 were Philip Buchen, Counsel to the President, former CIA Director William E. Colby, and Admiral Daniel J. Murphy, Bush's Deputy for the Intelligence Community.

*" . . . in war there is no substitute for victory. Let me assure you that in peace there is no substitute for intelligence."*

Gerald R. Ford

*"The best intelligence is essential to the best policy."*

Lyndon B. Johnson

*"Your successes are unheralded—your failures are trumpeted. But I am sure you realize how important is your work, how essential it is—and, in the long sweep of history, how significant your efforts will be judged."*

John F. Kennedy

*"The CIA—an indispensable organization to our country."*

Dwight D. Eisenhower

*"The CIA—a necessity to the President of the United States, from one who knows."*

Harry S. Truman



## PROGRAM

*"Mother Country"  
The Keynotes*

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*Opening Remarks  
Director George Bush*

*Administration of Oath*

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*Remarks  
Deputy Director E. H. Knoche*

*"America"  
The Keynotes*

# DDCI Ceremony



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